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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/686,138	Applicant(s) BROWN ET AL.	
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c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Keilman et al. (6231516 B1) and Solovay (6,482,227 B1).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: A discussion was held regarding the differences between the prior art applied and the claimed invention. It was agreed upon that amending claim 1 to require that the marker from generally "circumferential" loops on only one side of the cells, and further characterizing the "sides" of the cells, would appear to overcome the prior art applied.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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